REGISTRUM

METELLANUM,

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The Registrum Metellanum is intended not only to suggest Works which may be judged worthy of being printed, by the Club, or by its Members; but also to point out, from time to time, as they may be discovered, documents illustrative of the History, Literature, and Antiquities of Scotland.

ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY.

I. Chartularium Glasguense, 2 *vols. 4to.*

MS. In the Library of the University of Glasgow;—certified by Principal Gordon, of the Scots College, Paris. The original Chartulary is now in the possession of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Edinburgh.

II. Chartularium de Dunfermline.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

III. Chartularium Domus Sanctæ Trinitatis, nuncupatæ Hospitalis de Soltre.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

IV. Liber Sanctæ Mariæ de Calchou. [Commonly called the Chartulary of Kelso.]

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

V. Liber Sanctæ Mariæ de Londors, Ordinis Cisterciensis.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

VI. Registrum Capellæ Regiæ Strivilinensis.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

VII. Registrum Cœnobii Paslatensis.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

VIII. Registrum Monasterii de Aberbrothoc.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

IX. Chartularium de Elgin.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

X. Historia Abbatum Cisterciensis Familiæ Monasterii a Kynlos. Joanne Ferrerio, Piedmontano, Authore, 1537.

MS. In the Library of the University of Glasgow;—taken from the copy which Dr J. Jamieson transcribed from the original, in the Queen of Sweden's Library at Rome. On a blank leaf at the beginning is written, "Auctor hujus libri unus erat ex Georgii Buchanani in Lusitania accusatoribus, anno 1550. Vide Buchanani vitam a seipso scriptam."

Another MS. not perfect, but varying from the above, is in the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Edinburgh.

XI. The *Rentals* or *Assedations* of the Lands within the Lordships of Paisley, Glen, Kilpatrick, and Kill, framed at different periods between 1460 and 1525. This last is entituled:—"Rentale reverendi patris Domini Johannis Hamiltoun, Commendatarii Monasterii de Pasleto, et abbatis futuri ejusdem, ac Assedationes omnium terrarum dicto Monasterio spectan. et pertinen. factum in mensibus Octobris et Novembris, 1525, scriptum manu religiosi viri Domini Alexandri Walcar, prioris tunc claustralis prefati Monasterii, necnon dicti Domini Commendatarii administratoris deputati." There is also at the end of the MS. a Rental drawn up by John Archbishop of St Andrews, who was Abbot of Paisley in 1550.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

XII. Rental of the Bishoprick of Moray, in the year 1555.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

XIII. A List of Monasteries and Nunneries in Scotland, their names, Shires where they lye, their Church orders, and their founders. Also an alphabetical index of all the Parishes in Scotland; the shires, dioceys, presbyteries, and commissariots, wherein they lye, and of the patrons thereof. 4*to*.

MS. In the Library of the University of Glasgow.

XIV. Solemn League, signed by the King and Council, in 1587; with original Signatures.

MS. In the Library of Sir John Maxwell of Polloc, Baronet.

XV. Ane Bond of Association, for defence of the Protestant religion, against the detestable conspiracy, then called the Holy League, made by foreign Papists. Which Bond is subscribed by King James, with a great number of the Nobility, Gentry, and Burgesses. Anno 1588.

MS. In the Library of the University of Glasgow.

XVI. An Original Bond, containing a Confession of Faith; during the time of Morton's Regency. Subscribed by Churchmen.

MS. In the Library of the University of Glasgow.

XVII. History of the Church of Scotland, from the Reformation till 1633.

MS. In the Library of the Marquis of Bute, Luton Park.

XVIII. The Historie of the Church of Scotland, from 1596 to 1610; and the Ryseing and Usurpation of our pretended Bishops. By Mr James Melville.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Edinburgh.

XIX. Mr David Calderwood's Large History of the Church of Scotland. 6 *vols. folio.*

MS. In the Library of the University of Glasgow.

XX. Various Articles, relating chiefly to the Church of Scotland, from 1572 to 1642. Written by John Robertsone, Wryter, Edinburgh. In 1 *vol. folio.*

On the first page, " This boke containeth a relation of severall passages that fell out in Britanie, betwixt 1638 and 1642. Written by Mr Robertsone, for his own private use, and now usefull to others, for their information. And now come to my hand at Konigsberg, 1672, M. Browne." On the next leaf, " This buik is written and begun be me, Johne Robertsone, upon the 23 day of Julij 1637."

MS. In the Library of the University of Glasgow.

XXI. Collections as to the Lives of the Reformers, and eminent Ministers and Members of the Church of Scotland, down to 1620. By The Rev. Robert Wodrow, Minister of Eastwood—9 *vols. folio and* 15 *vols. 4to.*

The work which Wodrow contemplated, and which, by these Collections, he has gone far towards accomplishing, might have been called, A Protestant Biography for Scotland. The Lives amount to more than a hundred in number. The Life of John Knox extends to upwards of two hundred folio pages, and is accompanied with a Glossary, explaining obsolete words, and an Appendix, containing Proofs and Illustrations. After that of Knox, the next Life, in point of interest or extent, is that of George Buchanan. It occupies about a hundred and forty quarto pages. The Life of Andrew Melville is given at great length. The Life of James Melville, who was Professor of Divinity at St Andrews, extends to a hundred and sixty quarto pages, and includes large extracts from the Diary written by himself, which has been recently printed as a contribution to the Bannatyne Club. The Lives of Archbishop Spottiswoode, Archbishop Adamson, and Archbishop Gladstones, are pretty fully given; as are also the Lives of John Davidson, Minister at Salt-Preston, David

Black, Minister at St Andrews, Robert Bruce, Minister at Edinburgh, David Hume of Godscroft, and John Cameron, Professor of Divinity at Saumur, and afterwards Principal of the College of Glasgow. One of the longest and most interesting Lives, is that of Robert Boyd of Trochridge. It extends to two hundred folio pages, and includes large extracts from a Diary, kept by himself, which Wodrow had seen, and which, although it may still exist, has not since been discovered. The Life of David Weems, Minister at Glasgow, is of considerable length, and contains some curious particulars of the ecclesiastical state of the city, soon after the Reformation.

MSS. In the Library of the University of Glasgow.

XXII. Mr Laurence Charters' Short Account of Scots Divines, 1500—1700.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Wodrow MSS.

XXIII. The History of the Estate of the Kirk of Scotland, pp. 316.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Wodrow MSS. —There is the following note on this MS. " The Preface bears it was written by an old Minister, and I have some thoughts this may be Mr John Davidson's MS. History, which I find Mr Calderwood in his MSS. mentions."

XXIV. The Book of all the General Assemblies of the Church of Scotland since the Reformation; wherein the Heads and Conclusions, devised by the Ministers and Commissioners of the particular kirks thereof, are especiallie expressed and conteinet, for the setting forth of God's glorie and the furderance of trew religion, within this our kingdom. *folio.*

MS. In the Library of the University of Glasgow.—This is commonly called " The Buik of the Universal Kirk."

XXV. The Sessions, Actings and Canons of the Two General Assemblies holden att Glasgow and Edenburgh—the one in 1638. the

other in 1639. containing, at great length, everie thing that was either spoken or done therein. *folio.* 116 *leaves.*

MS. In Stirling's Public Library, Glasgow.

XXVI. A perfyte Inventar of all the pious donations, mortified and doted in Scotland, since the days of King James the First to the reigne of King James the Sixth inclusive. *folio.* 94 *leaves.*

MS. In Stirling's Public Library, Glasgow.

XXVII. Annales Ecclesiæ Scotorum, a tempore Reformationis ad obitum Jacobi Regis VI. Authore Arch. Simsono, Pastore Dalkethiensi, 4*to.*

MS. In the Library of the University of Glasgow.

XXVIII. Life of Mr Patrick Simson, by his brother Archibald. 26 pp. 4*to* ; with a Funeral Sermon, by the same Author, on his brother's death, preached at Stirling.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Wodrow MSS.

XXIX. Certain Records touching the state of the Church of Scotland since the reformation of religion therein, till the Parliament holden at Perth, anno 1606. 127 pp.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Wodrow MSS. Vol. 16.

XXX. Queries and Reasons about the Scottish Service Book, 1638. 34 pp. *folio.*

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Wodrow MSS. Vol. 42.

XXXI. Reasones proveing that the late meetting at Sanct Andrewes is

not a lawfull free General Assemblie of the Kirk of Scotland—with ansueres to the objectiones in the contraire.

MS. In Bibliotheca Leightoniana, Dumblane.

XXXII. A Short Account of the General Assembly, at St Andrews, 1651, by Mr Alexander Gordon, the only surviving member of that Assembly, [1703] taken from his MS. which he wrote during that Assembly. 12 pp. 4*to*.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Wodrow MSS. Vol. 18.

XXXIII. Anent the purging of Edinburgh of Outed Ministers.

MS. In Stirling's Public Library, Glasgow.

XXXIV. Distribution of Bishopricks, Abbacies, and Priories, in Scotland. By Mr Davidson.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Wodrow MSS.

XXXV. Statistical Accounts of several Parishes, in the counties of Edinburgh, Haddington, and Berwick, drawn up by their respective Clergymen, in the year 1627, in obedience to certain Queries of the Commissioners appointed by King Charles I. for that purpose. About 25 in number.

Transcribed from the originals, preserved in the General Register House, Edinburgh, by A. Macdonald, Esq.

XXXVI. The Town of Edinburgh's Bond in case of Conventicles keeped within their Liberties.

MS. In Stirling's Public Library, Glasgow.

CIVIL HISTORY.

I. History of the Royal Line of Scotland, from the most early times to the year 1688. By Frederick Van Bosen.

MS. In the Library of the Hunterian Museum, Glasgow.

II. Le proces criminel de Thomas Howart, en son vivant Duc de Norfolk, pretendant epouser Marie Stewart a present Reyne d'Ecosse—Avec une table bien ample des principales choses contenues au dict proces—Le tout traduit des langues Angloise et Escossoise en la Francoise.

Version Angloise en langue Francoise, par Jean Benard Secretaire du Roy, son Interprete et Historiographe general des langues Septentrionales et etrangeres. 1573. *4to.*

MS. In the Library of the Hunterian Museum, Glasgow.

III. The Historie of Scotland, first written in the Latine tounge, by that famous and learned man George Buchanan, and afterward translated into the Scottish tounge, by John Read, Esquyar, brother to James Read, Parson of Banchory-Ternan, whyle he lived.—They both ly interred in the parish churche of that towne, seated not far from the Banke of the river Dee, expecting the general resurrection and the glorious appearing of Jesus Christ their Redeemer. 1634. *folio.*

MS. In the Library of the University of Glasgow.

IV. The Historie of Scotland, since the original thereof, until the reign of King Charles. 1642.

MS. In the Library of the University of Glasgow.—This MS. contains Poems on the different Kings.

V. The Chronicles of Perth, by John Mercer, Town Clerk—ending
 with the year 1668. (Called "Flemings Chronicle" in the Catalogue - Printed by the Maitland Club. 1831.)

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

VI. Collections respecting the Antiquities and History of Scotland, by Sir Lewis Stewart of Kirkhill, Advocate.

MSS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

VII. The Household Book of Cardinal Beaton. (Rentale Sancti Andreae. 1539-1545. See Lyon's History Vol. I. p. 304)

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

VIII. Alliance entre Charlemagne et Le Roi d'Ecosse.

MS. In the "Bibliotheque du Roi," Paris.

IX. Recueil d'Affaires d'Ecosse depuis l'an 1423 jusq : 1491.

MSS. In the "Bibliotheque du Roi," Paris.

X. Alliance entre Charles VII. et Jaques Roi d'Ecosse. 1445.

MS. In the "Bibliotheque du Roi," Paris.

XI. Recueil de pieces commençant par un Traité, entre les Rois de France et d'Ecosse, en 1517.

MSS. In the "Bibliotheque du Roi," Paris.

XII. Contrat du Mariage entre le Dauphin François et la Reyne d'Ecosse 1558. et autres pieces.

MS. In the "Bibliotheque du Roi," Paris.

XIII. Inventaire des Bagues de la Reyne d'Ecosse.

MS. In the "Bibliotheque du Roi," Paris.

XIV. Remonstrances aux Seigneurs Ecossois. 1574.

MS. In the "Bibliotheque du Roi," Paris.

XV. Traitez entre les Rois de France et les Rois d'Ecosse.

MSS. In the Library of the Marquis of Bute, Luton Park.

XVI. Speeches by and to King James. 1607.

MSS. In the Library of the Marquis of Bute, Luton Park.

XVII. The Installation of James, Marquis of Hamilton, at Windsor, 1623.

MS. In the Library of the Marquis of Bute, Luton Park.

XVIII. Memorial of Affairs touching the Duke of Monmouth and the Earl of Argyle.

MS. In the Library of the Marquis of Bute, Luton Park.

XIX. The Genealogie of the illustrious and antient family of Wallace of Craigy, in the Shire of Aire.

MS. In the Library of the Marquis of Bute, Luton Park.

XX. The Genealogy of Porterfield of that ilk.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Wodrow MSS.

XXI. Descent and Genealogy of the Hamiltons of Kinkell. 7 pp. 4*to*.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Wodrow MSS. Vol. 97.—This is the original by Mr Henry Hamilton.

XXII. Liber Domicilii Supremi Domini, millesimo quingentesimo vicesimo quinto, Jacobo Colvile de Uchiltre ministran. in officio compotorum Rotulatoris.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

The accounts commence 17th August, 1525, and end 1526; and are arranged under four heads. The first gives the daily expense of the King's table in articles furnished from the Panetria, Buttellaria, and Coquina;—the second, the expense of spiceries and chandlery;—the third, the quantity of wine bought and used;—and the fourth states the expense incurred by maintaining the King's horses in oats and hay.

XXIII. Liber Domicilii Supremi Domini nostri Regis invictissimi, de anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo XXXVII. Jacobo Colville de Estwemys, Milite, Computorum Rotulatore.

MS. In the General Register House, Edinburgh.

This Household Book of King James V. may be illustrated by extracts from the volume of Treasurer's Accounts for the same period.

XXIV. The Compt of the money debursit be my Lord Comptroller, *To the Archearis of our Soverane Ladyis Gaird*, To ilk man in particulare as followis in his Compt.

MS. In the General Register House, Edinburgh.—Drawn up about 1561 or 1562.

XXV. Catalogue, and a Short Account of all the Great Constables of Scotland, from Malcolm III. to Charles I. By Sir James Balfour.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

XXVI. Æbudæ, or the Western Islands, with the State of the Diocese of the Isles. By Sir James Balfour. 26 pp. *folio*.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

XXVII. Catalogue of the Chancellors of Scotland, from Malcolm III.

to Charles I.; with a List of the Treasurers and other Officers of State. By Sir James Balfour.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

XXVIII. Tracts respecting the institution of Heralds, Pursuivants at Arms, &c. in reference, principally, to the establishment of the office of Lyon King of Arms, in Scotland.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Denmylne Collection.

XXIX. History of the Lives of James I. and II. of Scotland. By Sir James Balfour. Dedicated to the Lords and Estates of the Scots Parliament.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

XXX. History of Affairs in Scotland, chiefly during the reign of Mary Queen of Scots.

MS. In the possession of John Dillon, Esq.

XXXI. Original Letters and other Documents of Mary Queen of Scots, Henry Darnley, King James VI., Regents Murray and Morton, and of the Earl of Gowrie—chiefly addressed to "The Laird of Barnbarroch," between 1569 and 1602.

MSS. In the possession of Colonel Vans Agnew, of Sheuchan and Barnbarroch.

XXXII. Sutherlandiæ Comitum Annales, in quibus eorum origo et incrementa, vitæ, et res, bello paceque, gestæ, dilucide explicantur. Authore Alexandro Rossæo, Aberdonense, Scoto, 1631.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

XXXIII. Letters and Journals of Transactions in Scotland, from 1638

—1662. By Robert Baillie, Principal of the University of Glasgow. 3 vols. *folio.*

MSS. In the Library of the Uuiversity of Glasgow.

XXXIV. Mr Robert Douglas' Diary, while with the army in England, 1644. pp. 45, 8*vo.*

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Wodrow MSS. Vol. 10.

XXXV. The Diary of John Nicoll, from 1650—1666.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

XXXVI. Acts and Statutes of the Burgh of Edinburgh, from 1551—1558.—Of Craill, in the year 1572.—And "The Actis, Ordinancis, and Statutes of the Burgh of Culros," from 1588—1599.

Transcripts from the Records of the respective Burghs, in the possession of A. Macdonald, Esq.

XXXVII. Letters and Instructions of State between England and Scotland, 1571—1581. 3 *vols. folio.*

MSS. In the Library of the Marquis of Bute, Luton Park.

XXXVIII. Account of Lodowick, Duke of Lennox, Commissioner to the Scottish Parliament in 1607; consisting of the particular furnishings to his Household, during his stay at Holyroodhouse, and on his visit to Glasgow, Hamilton, and the North of Scotland.

MS. The original in the General Register House, Edinburgh.

XXXIX. Ane Abbreviate of his Majesties proper and constant rent payit be the several fewars, for their respective Lands, and be the severall Sheriffs, for the Blensh dewties, Castell wards, and others,

out of their respective Shires, as the same compts by the present Rolls, with the deductions and differences betwixt the same and former Rolls, preceding King James going to England in anno 1603; collected out of the Rolls and Records of Exchequer, by Sir William Purves of Woodhouselie, Knight, his Majesties Sollicitor in anno 1667.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.—The Abbreviate is preceded by a Dissertation on the nature of the Royal Revenue, and of the Court of Exchequer, which is entrusted with the management of it.

XL. Account of what most remarkable happened to us in our voyage from Dundee to New Edinburgh, in Caledonia; (begun 9th March, 1700, and perfected 16th June, yrafter,) and thence back to England. 43 pp. *folio.*

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Wodrow MSS. Vol. 106.

XLI. A Short Account of the proceedings of the last Session of the Scots Parliament, with some necessary reflexions thereupon, by a Member of both that and the preceding parliament. 4*to*, 45 pp.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Wodrow MSS. Vol. 75.

XLII. A Collection of Letters addressed to the late Rev. John Stirling, Principal of the College of Glasgow, chiefly relating to Scots affairs from 1701—1727. 4 *vols.* 4*to.*

MSS. In the Library of the University of Glasgow.

XLIII. The Massacre of Glencoe. A Collection of the papers relative to that event.

Transcripts in the General Register House, Edinburgh.

XLIV. The Speech without doors against Sir Andrew Ramsay's continuation in the Provestrie.

MS. In Stirling's Public Library, Glasgow.

XLV. The state of the Controversy between the Merchants and the Trades of Edinburgh, with the Bills, Proposals, Answers, Acts and other papers that past betwixt them thereanent in 1661. and thereafter anent the mutual breaches of the Sett—with an account of Sir William Thomson's deprivation from the Clerkship; the disorder between the two Ministers of the West-Kirk in 1665. and the uproar of the Merchand apprentices against Sir Walter Setoun, and the debate between the Provest of Edinburgh and the Lords of Session about precedencie, upon occasion of choosing a Humanity Regent.

MSS. In Stirling's Public Library, Glasgow.

XLVI. A Prettie discourse anent the Trade of Scotland, and remedies for relieving and improving thereof.

MS. In Stirling's Public Library, Glasgow.

XLVII. Wodrow's Correspondence relative to the Rebellion in 1715.

MSS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

XLVIII. Orderly Books of the Duke of Cumberland's Army, during their march from England in October 1745, till after the battle of Culloden, in April 1746; continued to 14th August of that year.

Transcript in the possession of A. Macdonald, Esq.

XLIX. Letters from King James VI. and Charles I., relative to the institution of the Order of Baronets of Nova Scotia.

MSS. In the General Register House, Edinburgh,

L. An Original Bond, subscribed by the Earl of Morton, Regent, with most of the Nobility, Gentry, and Burgesses, for the coronation and defence of King James VI. Anno 1567.

MSS. In the Library of the University of Glasgow.

LI. Mackay's Memoirs—containing, General Remarks upon the Scots Wars in the years 89 and 90, with the Occasions of the Beginning, Increassing, and Continuation of the Rebellion against their Majesties' Government.—Memorandum of the Chief Things to be remarked and enlarged upon occasion serving, since I came to Scotland.—Some Short Remarks upon the present State of Scotland.—Lettres ou Depeches Ecrittes, par Monsieur Hugh de Mackay, Lieutenant-General à sa Majesté Britanique, et au Comte de Portland lors qu'il commandoit en chef les Troupes de sa ditte Majesté en Ecosse 1690.

MSS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates. There are in the possession of the Earl of Leven and Melville, various original Letters of General Mackay, and of other eminent individuals of the same period, addressed to Lord Melville, his ancestor, who was Secretary of State for Scotland at this period. These would form a most interesting and valuable Appendix to the Memoirs.

LITERARY HISTORY.

I. Ane Inventar and Repertoir of the MSS. extant, which I have seen or been informed of, that relate to the History of Scotland, Geographical, Natural, Civil or Ecclesiastical and Political.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Wodrow MSS.

II. Bibliotheca Scotica, or an account of the Scottish Authors, who, by their writings, have improved all sort of learning, from 1500—1700.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Wodrow MSS.

III. Account of the Masters, &c. of the College of Glasgow, from 1590—1692. Collected from the Records, by the Reverend and Learned Mr William Dunlop, Principal.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates, Wodrow MSS.

IV. Wodrow's Analecta, 1701—1731. 6 vols. 12*mo.*

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.—This is the Diary of the reverend Historian of the Church, in which he engrossed such notices of the passing events of his time, as well as information on religious, historical, literary, and miscellaneous subjects, as he could procure. Besides anecdotes of Pope, Steele, Addison, Allan Ramsay, Dr Pitcairn, and other literary characters of the time, it is very rich in Historical and Biographical notices, many of which have been hitherto unknown. By excluding the notes for the Lives of the Reformers, most of which are embodied in the work No. XXI. Ecclesiastical History, the Analecta would form a handsome volume.

V. Nineteen Discourses, by the Rev. Robert Wodrow. 1 vol. 12*mo.*

MS. In the possession of the Rev. George Logan, Minister of Eastwood. These Sermons were written between 1697 and 1703, and seem to have been delivered as Exercises in the Divinity Hall, or before the Presbytery of Paisley.

VI. Catalogue of the Curiosities in Natural History, collected by the Rev. Robert Wodrow, Minister of Eastwood. 1701.

MS. In the Library of Anderson's University, Glasgow.

VII. Representation to the Privy Council of Scotland, by Captain Slezer, publisher of the *Theatrum Scotiæ*, and an account of his charges "in perfyting his ancient and present state of Scotland." 1696.

MS. In the General Register House, Edinburgh, transcribed by A. Macdonald, Esq.

VIII. Dr Archibald Pitcairn's Letters.

MS. In the Sloanian Library, British Museum.

IX. The Autobiography of Sir Robert Sibbald, together with his literary correspondence.

The former from a collation of the various MSS. andthe latter from the Wodrow MSS. and the Sibbaldi Adversaria, in the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

X. The Literary Correspondence of James Anderson, Esq. Editor of the Diplomata Scotiæ, with the most eminent men of his time, from 1700 to 1726.

MSS. Selected from the Anderson Papers, in the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

XI. The Literary Correspondence of the Rev. Robert Wodrow with Archbishop Nicholson, and other distinguished Men of the period.

MSS. Selected from the Wodrow Letters, in the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

XII. The Correspondence of George Paton with Richard Gough, Esq. relative to the Literature, History, and Topography of Scotland, from 1771 to 1804.

MSS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates. A judicious Selection from these curious and valuable Letters, would form an important addition to the History of Scotland.

LETTERS, &c.

I.—1. Precept from the Lords of Council of King James V. to the Laird of Nether Pollok, to meet his Queen when she came first to Scotland, dated 8th Feby. 1537.

2. Letter from Mary, Queen Regent of Scotland, to the Laird of Nether Pollok, dated 7th Feby. 1559.

3. Letter from Earls Morton, Mar, Athol, Glencairn, and Sanquhar, to the Laird of Nether Pollok, anent the murder of the King, dated 20th June, 1567.

4. Letter from Q. Mary to the Laird of Nether Pollok, before the battle of Langside, dated 5th May, 1568.

5. Letter from K. James to the Laird of Nether Pollok, for a hackney to the Queen, to be sent to Dumfermline, from Nether Pollok, to her Majesty's Master of Stables, dated at Falkland, 13th August, 1590.

6. Letter from the Lords Blantyre and Hay to the Laird of Nether Pollok, requiring provision to entertain the Foreign Ambassadors, who had specially come to Edinburgh, to attend the Prince's Baptism, dated 19 July, 1594.

7. Receipt, to the Laird of Pollok, from the Clerk of Propynes for his of Wedders, and soliciting butter and kye, to be sent in with haste to Edinburgh, dated 8 Augt. 1594.

8. Letter from the King, to the Laird of Pollok, requiring provision to the Prince's Baptism—8 Augt. 1594.

The preceding MSS. are in the Library of Sir John Maxwell of Pollok, Baronet.

II.—1. Letter from King James VI. to our richt traist friend the Laird of Cauldwell, "disyring you to haif directed hither to the Queine our Bedfallow, ane haiknay for transporting of the Ladies accompanying hir," &c. dated "Halirnidhous, the fyrst day of October, 1590.

2. Letter from the King, to the Laird of Cauldwell, "Having disponit the Esheatie of James and Mr Williame Hallis, sonis to umquhill Adam Hall of Fulbar, denuncit our Rebelles and fugitives from our lawis, for the lait slauchtir of umquhill Johnne Montgomerie of Scottistoun," &c. dated "Falkland the 29th day of Maij, 1591."

3. Letter from the King, "relevis Robert Mure of Cauldwell of his present waird, appointed be ws to him, be Eist edge Buckline bray," &c. dated Nov. 1591.

4. Passport "To our weilbeloveit Robert Mure of Cauldwell, To depairt and pas furth of this realme, to the pairtis of France, Flanders, Ingland, Italie, Spaine, and wtheres, bezond sey," &c. dated "of our Regnn the twentie fyve zeire 1591.

5. License "To the said Robert Mure of Cauldwell, to gang and repair quhair, and in quhat place and boundis, within our realme, best pleases him," &c.

6. Instructions from the King, To The Laird of Cauldwell, "Understanding that our weill belovit, Robert, Archbishop of Glasgow, is to repair and travell to the visitatioun of all kirkis within the boundes of his dyocis, for ordour taking and reformatione of abuses, within the samyn, according to his dewtie and charge, &c. dated "Falkland July 22."

7. Letter from King James VI. "To our traist Cusing the Lord of Paisly. Traist Cusin we greit zou weill. Forsamikle as we wryte to zou of befoir, in the favour of ane Lord Sempill, touch-

ing the teindis of the three kirkis, quhareto he and his prede-cessouris have beine kyndlie," &c. dated " From Halyruidhous, the penult day of July, 1593."

The preceding MSS. are in the Library of William Mure of Caldwell, Esq.

III. Recueil de Lettres—commençant par une lettre de la Reyne d'Ecosse a Messrs—de Mauvissiaire et de Chateauneuf; en 1585.

MSS. In the " Bibliotheque du Roi," Paris.

IV. Recueil—commençant par une lettre de Marie Stuart à M. de Nevers.

MSS. In the " Bibliotheque du Roi," Paris.

V. Plusieurs Lettres de M. Stuart Reyne d'Ecosse et de la Reyne Marguerite.

MSS. In the " Bibliotheque du Roi," Paris.

VI. Lettre de Charles IX. a Marechal d'Ecosse.

MS. In the " Bibliotheque du Roi," Paris.

VII. Original Letters of Mary, Queen of Scots, to her mother, Queen Regent in Scotland,—written previous to her marriage with the Dauphin.

From the originals in the General Register House, and in the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

VIII. Notorial Copy of the Foundation and Endowment of Saint Nicholas' Hospital, by Rolland Blacadyr, Sub-Dean of Glasgow. 1541.

MS. In the Library of Anderson's University, Glasgow.

IX. Deed of Agreement by the Incorporated Trades of Glasgow, for St Nicholas' Hospital, and for the Foundation of the Trades' Hospital, Glasgow, with a Ratification by the Provost and Magistrates, 3d August, 1605.

MS. In the Library of Anderson's University, Glasgow.

POETRY.

I. A Poem in the Scots Language,—ending "Finis quod Rob Steine."

MS. In Bibliotheca Leightoniana, Dumblane.

II. Selections from the Poems of M. Zachary Boyd, Preacher of God's Word at Glasgow, entitled, "English Academie, containing precepts and purposes for the well both of soull and body, divided into thirtie-one dayes Exercise,"—"Zion Flowers; Christian Poems for spiritual edification,"—and "The Foure Evangels, in English Verse."

MSS. In the Library of the University of Glasgow.

III. The Poems and Correspondence of Mr James Melville.

MSS. In the Libraries of the Faculty of Advocates and University of Edinburgh.

IV. Poems of the Sempills of Beltrees.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

V. Poems by Sir William Mure of Rowallan, exclusive of those already printed.

MS. In the Library of the Faculty of Advocates.

VI. Dido and Æneas, in thrie bookes; a Poem, by Sir William Mure of Rowallan.

MS. In the possession of William Motherwell, Esq.